

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT--Continued.

ROTTEN TUBES IN SHIPS

Pittsburg Paper Publishes Sensational Story About Navy.

GOVERNMENT "OK" STAMP STOLEN

Statement Goes on to Say That the Maine, Georgia, Pennsylvania and Colorado Have Defective Boilers. Denied by the Department.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, PA., Oct. 4.—The Pittsburg Dispatch today publishes exclusively a statement in extended detail that the vitals of Uncle Sam's crack war vessels are declared to be filled with boiler tubes that were rejected by the government inspectors. The United States government, through the department of justice, is investigating charges that defective boiler tubes were supplied by the Shelby Steel Tube Company for the new warships Maine, Colorado, Georgia and Pennsylvania; that government stamps were stolen and used to get defective tubes past the inspectors, and that cars, after being sealed by the government, were broken open and defective tubes added to complete shipments.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy,

Newberry declares that as soon as the agents finish the investigation, action will be taken by the government.

Department Denies Charges.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—Charges that defective boiler tubes have been put in United States warships are emphatically denied today by the secretary of the navy and officers of the engineering department on duty in the bureau of steam engineering.

The basis for the charges is known at the bureau of steam engineering, and it is stated the matter was thoroughly investigated some time ago.

BELGIUM EDUCATOR AT SCHOOL.

Professor Omer Buyse, of Charleroi, Belgium, Spending Few Days Here.

Professor Omer Buyse, of Charleroi, Belgium, is spending a few days at the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

COMMISSIONERS ARE NAMED.

Board Will Assess Damages in Case of Town Against Mrs. Stacey.

Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, of the Circuit Court, has entered a vacation decree, naming Messrs. Hunter R. Booker, R. C. Lee, J. W. Rowe, Charles Hewins and George W. Hope as commissioners in the case of the town of Hampton against Mrs. I. M. Stacey.

The town desires to condemn a portion of Mrs. Stacey's property in Locust street.

The commissioners will meet to take up their work in a few days.

Going for His Gold Braids.

Colonel Nelson S. Groome, a member of the governor's staff, will go to Richmond tomorrow, when he will receive his innumerable uniforms and gold braids, in which he will become a full-fledged "colonel."

Back From Gloucester County.

Mr. M. O. Lackey, who accompanied a party of Pittsburg capitalists to Gloucester county, has returned home. Mr. Lackey has recently sold two farms in Gloucester to Pennsylvanians.

Italian Cruiser Here.

The Italian cruiser *Fiermesca* which has been in Washington for a few weeks, dropped down to Hampton Roads yesterday morning. The Italian ship was saluted by the guns from Fort Monroe.

Parker Sues Marie Young.

In the Circuit Court yesterday suit was entered by Dorsey Parker against Marie Young, et al., action to have a deed of trust set aside.

"FIGHTING BOB" HAD THE FACTS.

A Hitherto Untold Story Shows That He Spoke by the Book.

The naval review at Oyster Bay, because it was commanded by Admiral Robley D. Evans, perhaps recalls an incident of the Spanish war which has not before been written about. It may be that its recital at this time will help to show how accurate a man is this officer, who has suffered somewhat from a false conception of his character.

Admiral Sampson had determined to begin the war by the bombardment of Havana, and on April 4, 1898, Evans then captain, wrote a letter to the then editor of Harper's Weekly, containing this paragraph:

"I shall have the honor of leading in the Iowa, and when we open, at about 800 yards, with Indiana close astern, if those poor chaps from the Maine don't giggle in their coffins it will be a wonder."

This was the pregnant part of the letter. Sampson was forbidden from Washington to attack Havana, much to his disappointment and wrath. To one sitting at a distance, not knowing Evans, not knowing of the proposed bombardment only as a rumor, the letter might have seemed a bit of bluster.

But after a few months, chance put the log-book of the New York, the flag ship, in the way of the recipient of the letter, and there he read Sampson's order for the bombardment of Havana, giving the order of the ships and designating the distance at which the firing should begin, precisely as Evans had stated them in the letter.

But why go in to within 800 yards of the new forts, which were much more heavily armed than the ships of Sampson's fleet? Months after reading the log-book the recipient of the letter attended a dinner given in honor of Admiral Sampson.

The admiral made there one of the few speeches of his life, and in it he told the reason—a reason characteristic of his keen judgment and his boldness—for selecting 800 yards. He had found out that a short time before

MEAT SUPPLY CORNERED

American Packers Interested in a Combine in Germany.

YANKEE CAPITAL BACKS SCHEME

It Is Proposed to Run the Concern in the Same Way as the Chicago Works Are Operated—Fatherland Papers Condemn the Undertaking.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—Germany is threatened with an American meat trust similar to that which controls the meat industry of the United States. Announcement of the fact has caused a revival of the American peril scare.

An American syndicate is reported to be negotiating with German meat firms for the purchase of their establishments.

It is proposed to capture a majority of the German companies engaged in this line of industry with the purpose of cornering the canned meat industry in Germany. The trust will be conducted on the lines of the American trust and controlled by American capital.

Nearly all the newspapers devote considerable space to exploiting the schemes of the syndicate and condemning the proposed trust.

NEW ORDER AT SOLDIERS' HOME PLEASES VETERANS

Camp Inspections Will Hereafter Be Made on Saturday Afternoon, Instead of Sunday.

A general order that was received with pleasure by the inmates of the institution was issued yesterday morning by Colonel Thomas T. Knox, the governor of the National Soldiers' Home, in compliance with a resolution from the board of managers.

The new order has to do with the regular weekly inspections, both in camp and in the hospital. Heretofore the inspections have been made by Governor Knox and his staff every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, thus necessitating much work for the veterans on Sundays.

Under the new order the inspection of the hospital in the future will take place each Saturday morning, while the camp will be inspected every Saturday afternoon.

The new order also forbids any unnecessary work on the Sabbath in the future.

The Spaniards had momentarily awakened from their usual torpor, and had practiced from the new works, firing at floating targets. They had floated these targets past their guns at 3,000 yards.

Sampson at once concluded that they supposed that he would attack at that distance, and quickly determined to go in at 800 yards, for, he explained, the Spaniards having once fixed their sights for a target 3,000 yards away would not be able to change them, but would fire over his ships until he had dismounted their heavy pieces with his rapid-fire guns. So the chain was completed, for we had the facts and the reason for them.—Harpers Weekly.

WOMEN AND MIRRORS.

Many of Them Ride Just to Look at Themselves.

"We carry lots of women clear to the top floor or at least several floors up and then they take the next elevator down without going three steps away from the elevator," declared the operator of one of the "lifts" in a big office building.

"No, it isn't because they like to ride in the elevators particularly. Why do they do it? To get the use of the mirrors, of course. See those mirrors on either side of the elevator? That's what attracts them. A bit of wind will strike them as they turn the corner by a big building and then they imagine that their hair is badly disarranged and make for the nearest mirror, which is in the elevator."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.


Monotonous.

"Wealth has its disadvantages," said the philosopher.

"Yes," answered the man with sporting inclinations. "It must be very monotonous for a man to be able to bet \$5,000 or \$10,000 on a horse race without caring whether he loses it or not."—Washington Star.

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Paul Jones Pure Rye, 1-2 pt., 20c; gallon.....	2.75
Carroll Springs, gallon.....	2.50
XXXX Baker Rye, gallon.....	2.50
Star A Rye, gallon.....	2.00
Moss Rose, gallon.....	2.00
Larkwood Pure Rye, gallon.....	2.00
Jefferson Pure Rye, gallon.....	1.75
Kentucky Bourbon, gallon.....	1.40
Double Stamp Gin, gallon.....	2.00

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HARRIS BARRETT,

Secretary.

10-3-11.